



## 2016 Annual Pass Youth Art Contest

The National Park Service celebrates its 100th birthday in 2016. To commemorate this special event, we want to feature student artwork on our 2016 Annual Park Pass!

We are asking that young artists from kindergarten through sixth grade create and submit original, colorful artwork depicting the natural resources that are protected within the national seashore. The first place winning entry will be used on the 2016 annual park pass!



**2016 Annual Pass  
Youth Artwork featured here!**

### Entry Guidelines

Each entry must include colorful artwork depicting the natural resources protected within the boundaries of the national seashore. The black band (above) will be added to the left hand side of the artwork. Artwork will be printed in an area that is approximately 3" long X 2" high. Artwork submitted digitally must be in a high quality digital format such as a .jpeg file. A completed entry form (below) must accompany all submissions. Please see reverse side for additional details. **All entries are due Monday, October 19, 2015.**

### Judging and Prizes

Entries will be judged on design and accuracy of a scene that celebrates the seashore's natural resources. Winners will be announced in early December 2015. If you have additional questions, please contact Kelly Taylor at 410-629-6077 or [Kelly\\_Taylor@nps.gov](mailto:Kelly_Taylor@nps.gov)

#### 1st Place Award

- Pass featuring winning artwork (available January 2016)
- \$125 worth of child appropriate art supplies
- Assateague themed prize

#### 2nd Place Award

- \$75 worth of child appropriate art supplies
- Assateague themed prize

#### 3rd Place Award

- \$25 worth of child appropriate art supplies
- Assateague themed prize

### Entry Form

**All entries must include this form.** Mailed entries must be postmarked by October 19, 2015. Mail entries to Kelly Taylor, Student Contest, Assateague Island National Seashore, 7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin MD 21811. Submit digital entries to [Kelly\\_Taylor@nps.gov](mailto:Kelly_Taylor@nps.gov) by October 19, 2015.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the winning artwork becomes the property of Assateague Island National Seashore and may be used for the purpose of advertising, promotion, etc. The winner's name and artwork may be featured on the internet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years of age, a parent/legal guardian's signature is required.)

# Additional Entry Guidelines

## Subject Matter

- Please refrain from including the Assateague Lighthouse in submitted artwork, as the lighthouse is part of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.
- Given the size of the space that the artwork will be printed on (approx. 3"X 2"), it is important to note that fine detail or text will not reproduce well.
- Please do not resubmit the same artwork that was submitted to the 2015 Annual Pass Youth Art Contest

## Artwork

- Young artists in grades K-6 of all skill levels are encouraged to submit their artwork.
- We will accept single entries via e-mail or the US Postal Service, however, e-mail is the preferred method of submission.
- If submitting via e-mail, the image must be in a high quality digital format such as a jpeg.
- If submitting artwork by mail, it must be 8.5" X 11" or smaller. Please do not fold the artwork.
- Teachers and group leaders — if you have multiple submissions, please scan them, load them onto a jump drive and mail it to us. Please make sure each image is labeled with the student's name. Be sure to include a scan of the entry form.
- Media types may consist of crayon, ink, acrylic, water color, colored pencils, pastels, oil paint, chalk, charcoal or torn paper or a combination there of.

## Judging

- The winners of this contest will be chosen via a "People's Choice" format of judging.
- National seashore staff will choose the top three entries to receive first, second and third place awards.
- When choosing the top three entries, the staff will consider originality, composition and use of color.
- The national seashore superintendent must approve the top three winners.